

KOINONIA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



June 2020



Upcoming EMMAUS Gathering:

The June Gathering will be via Zoom.

Information is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83253307828>

Meeting ID: 832 5330 7828

Everyone is anxious to get back together, and we are hopeful and praying that we will be rejoicing in person in July. But in the meantime we are grateful for Zoom and Scott Maderer's Technology Knowledge!

As children of God we are not only in need of prayer but need to pray for one another.

Would you like to volunteer to be a prayer warrior?

Do you have a prayer request?

Please e-mail:

Prayer4swtxkoinonia@gmail.com

Koinonia 2020 Gathering Calendar

July 10	Lytle UMC
August 14	Western Heritage Cowboy Church
September 11	St. Paul Lutheran
October 9	Lakehills UMC
October 15-18	Men's Walk #8
October 22 nd	Welcome Home @ Lakehills UMC
November 13	New Fountain UMC

Ramblings from your News Coordinator

Being from the Rio Grande Valley, I am quite accustomed to Palm Trees. I love Palm Trees. Maybe because they remind me of home, the sun, the beach, the calm. During Hurricane Beulah, I remember at the young age of 10, watching out the window and seeing the palm trees bend in half and never break. I was awestruck! God's word says, "The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." (Psalm 92:12-15)

Craziness abounds and the news is filled with discouraging information. To me, the most worrisome bit is who do we believe? We believe in God; we trust in God; and we continue to answer the call He places on each of us individually as well as a group.

I look forward to the day when hugs are back in season. Until then... virtual hugs to each of you.

DeColores!

Laura Bogert

ON ANOTHER NOTE...

Folks, there's just no other way to say it. The lack of in-person gatherings has taken a toll on our financial status. In many ways we have been hit just like the mom-and-pop businesses we all deal with on a day-to-day basis. We need help in getting our community in a position to fund the Men's Walk in October.

To help would you be so kind as to mail your offering to:

***P.O. Box 2068
Lytle, Texas 78052***



2020 Walk to Emmaus Schedule
Later in Newsletter





Dale and Dawn Gallia are the reps for Koinonia Chrysalis.

They are currently looking for anyone (adult or teen) who might be qualified and interested in attending or working with Chrysalis.

If you have attended the Walk to Emmaus or a Chrysalis Flight (ages 15-18) you are qualified to serve.

If interested, contact either:
Dale Gallia (210-430-9630)
Or
Dawn Gallia (830-741-0034)
mcguired9699@gmail.com

John 8:32

And you shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you
free.

Rejoice in Jesus because He
came to set us free.

In Christ,

Don Krumrey
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Hondo, Texas

Men's Walk #8 October 15 – 18, 2020

We are still planning the Men's Walk for October. Yes, our coming together physically has been disrupted but our God is bigger than the coronavirus. So, we are moving forward and trusting God to do what He always does. Amaze us!

There are still team slots available and we are currently taking apps. As well, it's not too early to start talking to pilgrims.

If you weren't able to be on team in May but would be available in October call or email Scott Maderer at 2108623978 or csmaderer@gmail.com.

The team meetings for the Men's Walk will be at Lakehills UMC and are scheduled for July 25th, August 29th and September 26th.

Applications are also being accepted for the outside team and should go to Debbie Pruettt at debbiepruettt07@yahoo.com

Team Fees are \$250.00 for both the Inside Team and the Outside Team

Applications can be found at our website... swtxkoinonia.org



UPCOMING WALKS TO EMMAUS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY POSTPONED



2020	M/F	Community	Walk#	Location	Cost	Walk LD	Email Address	Registrar	Registrar Email
30-Jan	M	Hays Praise	2201	Well Spring Center		Sean Claes	coanolaoc@coanolaoc.com	Tricia Schneider	pschneider@austin.rr.com
19-Mar	W	NWSA	7	Camp Capers	\$236	Mitzie Katerdahl	mitziekat@gmail.com	Chris Bunch	chris@casabunch.com
26-Mar	M	Concho Country	2197	Christ the King Retreat Center	\$285	Michael Block	mmblockfarms@zionet.us	Jennifer Juarez	jennifer@omweldinosupply.com
26-Mar	W	Hays Praise	2202	Well Spring Center	\$180	Lisa Doherty	preciousastros@gmail.com	Tricia Schneider	pschneider@austin.rr.com
26-Mar	M	Uvalde Emmaus/Chrysalis		Alto Frio Baptist Encampment	\$213	Carey Paull	havrat@hcto.net	Jaime Gonzales	dvslexic_bulldog@yahoo.com
16-Apr	M	Care Bexar	123	Mount Wesley	\$215	Patrick Kelly	outdoormedia@gvtc.com	Randy Loveless	r1928rpl@gmail.com
23-Apr	M	Boerne Emmaus		Omega Center		Steve Stricklin	sstricklin@me.com	Terri Politi	tpoliti@gvtc.com
23-Apr	M	Hill Country	67	Mount Wesley	\$225	James Reasoner	jonshotjames@yahoo.com	Rosalie Reast	reast1422@yahoo.com
23-Apr	M	Valley Emmaus	110	V B Retreat	\$170	Jerry Sires	icsires2624@aol.com	Lisa McCallum	harlingenhomeslisa@gmail.com
14-May	M	NWSA	8	Mount Wesley	\$236	Richard Evans	REvans75@sabx.rr.com	Chris Bunch	chris@casabunch.com
28-May	W	New Life	2707	Well Spring Center	\$141	Carla Waldschmidt	waldcar@sbcglobal.net	Chivi Dagg	NLECRRegistrar@gmail.com
28-May	M	SWTX Koinonia	8	Mount Wesley	\$250	Scott Maderer	scmaderer@gmail.com	Debbie Pruett	debbiepruett07@yahoo.com
25-Jun	W	Coastal Bend	2009	Queen of Peace	\$210	Debbie Bjella	debbiebjella@gmail.com	Jim Cooper	jimcooper48@yahoo.com
25-Jun	G	Uvalde Emmaus/Chrysalis	Flight 7	Uvalde FUMC	\$75	Jennifeer Snow	snowfamily77@gmail.com	Joy Jechow	spesprek3@yahoo.com
23-Jul	W	Concho Country	2198	Christ the King Retreat Center	\$285	Karen Davis	kdaviswwid@suddenlink.net	Jennifer Juarez	jennifer@omweldinosupply.com
23-Jul	B	Uvalde Emmaus/Chrysalis	Flight 8	Uvalde FUMC	\$75	Rory Stewart	offroadbuilds@lilsereneti.com	Joy Jechow	spesprek3@yahoo.com
13-Aug	M	Concho Country	2199	Christ the King Retreat Center	\$285	Kelly Sawyer	kemsawyers.ks@gmail.com	Jennifer Juarez	jennifer@omweldinosupply.com
13-Aug	M	Hays Praise	2203	Well Spring Center	\$180	Steve Benesh	steve.benesh@bracewell.com	Tricia Schneider	pschneider@austin.rr.com
24-Sep	W	Boerne Emmaus		Omega Center		Nikki Decker	nikki_decker@hotmail.com	Terri Politi	tpoliti@gvtc.com
24-Sep	W	Care Bexar	124	Mount Wesley	\$215	Gloria Dear	dearsino@bellsouth.net	Valerie Slade	vslade@ahumc.org
24-Sep	M	Coastal Bend	2010	Queen of Peace	\$210	Al Cavalier	al.cavalier@sbcglobal.net	Jim Cooper	jimcooper48@yahoo.com
15-Oct	W	Concho Country	2200	Christ the King Retreat Center	\$285	Stephanie McElroy	stiacon@suddenlink.net	Jennifer Juarez	jennifer@omweldinosupply.com
22-Oct	W	Hill Country	68	Mount Wesley	\$225	Renee Bolton	rcbolton@gmail.com	Rosalie Reast	reast1422@yahoo.com
5-Nov	W	Hays Praise	2204	Well Spring Center	\$180	Amanda Comstock	amandadee12@gmail.com	Tricia Schneider	pschneider@austin.rr.com
12-Nov	W	Uvalde Emmaus/Chrysalis	Walk 8	Alto Frio Baptist Encampment	\$213	Amber Oberkrom	amberfaith84@gmail.com	Jaime Gonzales	dvslexic_bulldog@yahoo.com
12-Nov	W	Valley Emmaus	111	V B Retreat	\$170	Jane Price	jus1jane@aol.com	Lisa McCallum	harlingenhomeslisa@gmail.com



Reunion Group Opportunity

Koinonia Reunion Groups (MEN)

Lytle UMC Wednesday Mornings	6:30 AM	Scott Martin (830) 772-3395
Lytle UMC Living Dust Mondays	6 PM	Scott Martin (830) 772-3395
St. Paul, Hondo Early Birds Mondays	6:30 AM	Don Krumrey (830) 741-9991
St. Paul, Hondo Night Owls Wednesdays	7 PM	Pat Cleary (210) 913-1160
Yancey UMC If interested please contact:		Sam Dubberly (210) 241-7719
Lytle UMC O dark 30 boys Wednesdays	6:00 AM	Kyle Jackson (210) 414-3471
Currey Creek Boerne, TX Tuesdays	5:30 PM	Steve Balthrop (210) 827-7112
Medina Valley UMC If interested please contact:		Jim Rhoades (210) 326-2737
Lakehills UMC	7:00 AM	Sam Martin (210) 884-9767

Reunion Group Opportunity

Koinonia Reunion Groups (WOMEN)

@Naomi Diner's Lytle Morning Doves Thursdays	6:30 AM	Connie Norton (210) 422-6329 Michelle Keith (210) 394-5386
@Linda Bahlmann's Lytle Dusk Angels Thursdays	5:00 PM	Linda Bahlmann (830) 709-5848
The Town Criers Quihi (varies) Thursdays	7:30 AM	Tara Lewis (210) 601-0130
Lytle Friday	Mid-mornings	Debbie Pruet (210) 416-6370
St. Paul, Hondo Hearts for Him Wednesdays	12 PM	Johnette Dixon (830) 931-4238
Medina Valley United Methodist Church If interested please contact		Shirley Hodges (210) 219-1549
Lake Hills UMC Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays	10:30 AM 7 AM 7 AM	Jackie Blakemore (830) 510-4042 Sandy Trenkelbach (830) 510-4697 Rise Martin (210) 215-9630
Devine First UMC Thursdays – Emmaus Room	4:00 PM	Lisa Garner (830) 663-3185
Somerset Sojourners Mondays – Sommerset UMC	4:00 PM	Sharon Young (210) 537-4777

Please submit any corrections to the above listed reunion groups to your newsletter coordinator at lbogert@gmail.com

The Purpose of Emmaus

The purpose of Emmaus is the renewal of the Church as the body of the risen Christ in the world through the renewal of church members as faithful and committed disciples of Jesus Christ. Emmaus expands participants' spiritual lives, deepens their discipleship, and rekindles their gifts as Christian leaders in their churches and communities.



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Please print several copies of
this new newsletter and place
in your church foyer or lobby
for those folks who do not have
e-mail.**

**Thanks,
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